## NEW BEDFORD

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ADMINISTRATION .

Retirement Board Members: Arthur Caron, Jr. (Chairperson), Dennis Brightman,

Timothy Connor, Paul Lestage, Edward J. Wiley

**Board Administrator:** Robert Stanton

ACTUARIAL

**Funded Ratio:** 53.3% [1/98], 44.4% [1/94]

Date of Last Valuation: 1/98

Actuary: PricewaterhouseCoopers

Funding Schedule: Increasing 4.5%

Retired Members: 1,562

INVESTMENT

Return

**1999:** 14.25%

**1995–1999:** 15.72% Average Investment Return Target: 8.50% **1985–1999:** 10.12% Actuarial Assumed Rate of Return: 8.50%

Asset Growth

1999 Market Value: \$160 million 1998 Market Value: \$142 million 1996 Market Value: \$104 million

DISABILITY \_

Retirement Statistics as of 12/31/99

Disability Panel Requests: 6 RTS Reviews: 18
Disability Retirement Approvals: 9 RTS Exams: 5

Accidental Death Approvals: 3 Restored to Service:0

AUDIT\_

Findings as of 12/31/96

Significant finding resolved.